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Re:

Hegde U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/058,335

Filing Date: April 10, 1998

Our Reference No.: 10521/0238256

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed for your records in the above-identified patent application are copies of the Reply Letter and Reply to Office Action documents as filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on today's date, August 18, 2000.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION** 

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): HEGDE, Gopal D.

Appln. No.: 09/058,335 Filed: April 10, 1998

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS SWITCHING AND ROUTING

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Group Art Unit: 2739

Examiner: Andrew Lee

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Date: August 21, 2000

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

#### REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the enclosed response/amendment, which is incorporated herein by reference, and the signature below is to be treated as signature to the enclosure in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
Small Entity     [ ] previously filed    [ ] herewith     [x] not entitled	Claims remaining	Highest # previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fée Code
2. Total Claims	43	minus	43=	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+00.00	103/203
3. Independent Claims	6	minus	6=	1	x \$78/\$39 =	+78.00	102/202
4. If amendment enters multiple dependent claim(s) for the first							104/204
5. Original due date: August 24, 2000							
6. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to ex cover the date this response is file requisite fee is enclosed	2mos \$380 / \$190 3mos \$870/\$435 =			\$00.00	115/215 116/216 117/217		
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Art Unit: 2739

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Multiprotocol Switching and Routing

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## **Reply to Office Action**

Hon. Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2000, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 9, line 15, please delete "associated with therewith" and insert --associated therewith--.

At page 17, lines 6-7, please delete "Record Address (27-10)" and insert -- Offset Address (27-10)--.

At page 22, line 2, please replace "If there are more than one records" and insert --If there is more than one record--.

At page 28, line 12, please delete "table 150. The" and insert --table 150 (step 370). The--.